

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are made in response to the Advisory Action of February 21, 2008 (Advisory Action), and are concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Examiner is expressly authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

It was asserted on page 2 of the Advisory Action that Kredo explicitly discloses converting recognized speech (i.e., text) into an appropriate short hand representation, which is also text, by teaching that a "server 26 can convert text from recognized speech and convert it into an appropriate short hand representation as illustrated in steps 234 and 236" (col. 8, lines 23-25).

It is noted that in the context of Applicants' invention a communication is between a calling party (voice) and a called party (voice). In contrast, in Kredo, as shown in Fig. 3D, the communication is between a mobile terminal user (speech or voice) and an IM user computer (text). As clearly shown in Fig. 3D, the IM server 26 serves to convert speech or voice to text or convert text to speech or voice. As illustrated in steps 234 and 236, the voice "SMILE" at 234 is converted into a short hand representation "=>" at 236. There is no conversion from a text message to an alternative, shorter text message in steps 234 and 236. Further, it is noted that a short hand representation such as "=>" is not considered as the same language of the text message.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if

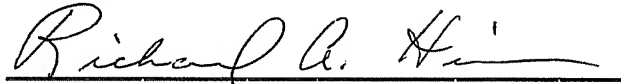
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the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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